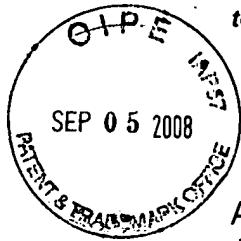


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.
Application No. : 09/684,866
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods For Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping Management
Grp./Div. : 3629
Examiner : Jamisue A. Plucinski
Docket No. : PSTM0038/MRK

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
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Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action regarding the above-identified application, dated March 6, 2008, Amendments to the Claims are submitted herewith. The Office Action set a three-month period in which to reply, namely, by June 6, 2008. A Petition for an Extension of Time for three (3) months and the appropriate fee are filed concurrently herewith to extend the time in which to respond until September 6, 2008, a Saturday. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response is timely filed within the three-month extension period because it is filed before the expiration of September 8, 2008, a Monday, which is the first business day following the September 6, 2008 Saturday three-month extension date. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response and Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.